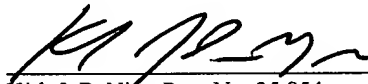


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Mark Bunger, Michael Reiling, Michael)	Art Unit: 2161
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Serial No.: 09/822,961)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 30, 2001)	
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For: A METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER)	<u>Customer No. 28554</u>
READABLE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING A)	
TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A)	
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE)	

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PETITION TO FILE A PATENT APPLICATION WHEN AN
INVENTOR, MICHAEL MCCAFFERY, CANNOT BE REACHED OR FOUND
TO SIGN THE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition the Commissioner to file the above-identified application where a non-signing inventor, Michael McCaffery, cannot be found or reached to sign the Declaration after a diligent effort to reach him. Diligent efforts have been made to reach Michael McCaffery as supported by the pertinent facts in the Statement of Edward Bank submitted.

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herewith.

A Declaration for Patent Application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 executed by the other available joint inventors is submitted herewith. The other listed available inventors, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Michael McCaffery, hereby petition the Commissioner to file the above-identified patent application.

Michael McCaffery's last known residence address is:

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The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is provided in the amount of \$130.00 (\$130.00 of a check in the amount of \$955.00) enclosed in the Response to Missing Parts concurrently filed and addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this petition. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/8/01

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